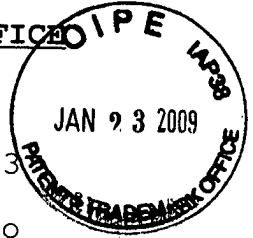


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In re Application of:

NICOLAS MUGNIER et al

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For: METHOD FOR ATTACKING BAUXITE ENHANCING
FILTERABILITY OF SLUDGE IN ATTACK OUTPUT

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for one month for response to the Office action, mailed September 29, 2008.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid herewith by credit card. Form PTO-2038. Any fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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